

# In a first, 5G will make up majority of smartphone shipments

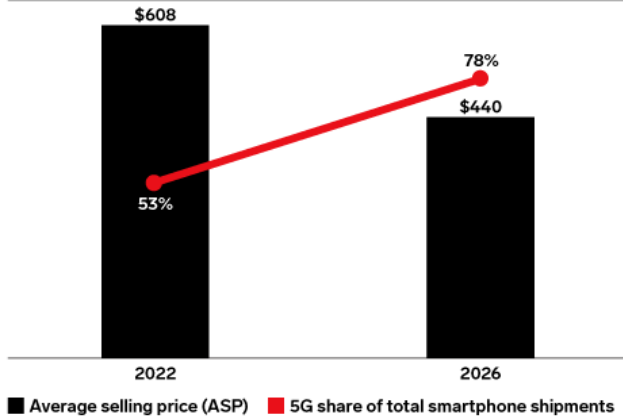
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This year, for the first time, 5G phones will make up the majority, or **56%**, of smartphone shipments worldwide. By the end of 2026, their share will grow to **76%**. As 5G phones become ubiquitous, their average selling price will decrease by **\$168** over the next four years.

## 5G Smartphone Shipment Share and Average Selling Price (ASP) Worldwide, 2022 & 2026



Source: International Data Corporation (IDC), "Worldwide Quarterly Mobile Phone Tracker" as cited in press release, June 1, 2022

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**Beyond the chart:** In 2019, there were just **10 million** 5G mobile connections worldwide, per CCS Insight. By the end of 2026, that figure will have surged to **4.51 billion**. As 5G networks expand, 3G and 4G smartphones will become more affordable, and likely more accessible in regions that lack substantial 5G infrastructure.

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